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Secondary source materials on Pennsylvania history are cited in this selected bibliography for use in the elementary and secondary grades. Materials, dated from 1914 through 1982, include texts, fiction and nonfiction books, magazines, teaching guides, kits, and audiovisual materials listed alphabetically under the following headings: elementary, middle and high school, teacher resources, instructional media, periodicals, and juvenile fiction. Entries are annotated except where the title is self-explanatory. Because this compilation is intended as a basis for further study, the reader is directed to several more extensive bibliographies. (LP)

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PREFACE

Selected materials in an annotated bibliography provide the basic foundation stones for building a body of content. The scope and purpose of this bibliography is to acquaint the reader with the most representative books on Pennsylvania History for use in elementary and secondary school classrooms. Entries are accompanied by a descriptive review, except where a title is self-explanatory. Only secondary sources have been included.

The list is narrow in its spectrum, but sufficiently variable to provide initial points of interest for further study. Therefore, the bibliography constitutes a guide to a limited body of literature in a rather simplified manner, but assumes the reader will read other material on his/her own.

The reader may question certain entries based on publication dates, but one will find the older, well-established libraries, local and county historical societies, and college libraries and curriculum centers will have them available.

For further study the teacher should select more material from such sources as the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Book and Publication List, 1983-84; the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission publication, Pennsylvania Historical Bibliography, compiled by John B.B. Trussell, Jr.; New Perspectives: A Bibliography of Racial, Ethnic and Feminist Resources, compiled by Elizabeth S. Haller, Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Following the lead set by the 1982 report of the History Commission of the Council for Basic Education, Making History Come Alive: The Place of History in the Schools, a new section on historical fiction has been added to this resource guide. If, as the report states,

> the irreducible minimum begins in the elementary grades by giving the K-6 student an acquaintance with the past through progressively sophisticated narratives,

then juvenile fiction is an important element in teaching Pennsylvania studies.

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RESOURCES FOR PENNSYLVANIA STUDIES

Elementary Bibliography

Aliki, The Story of William Penn. New York, NY: Prentice-Hall, 1964.

An easily read volume describing Penn's philosophy of brotherhood and tolerance of ethnic groups.

Alshouse, Herman Smith, Eminent Pennsylvanians. Harrisburg, PA: The Pennsylvania Book Service, 1938.

Brief biographical sketches of important political leaders, artists, authors and reformers.

Alshouse, Herman Smith & Philip Klein, Pennsylvania Pioneers. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, Inc., 1951.

Sketches of famous Pennsylvanians, from religious leaders to artists and sculptors to authors and composers.

Bailey, Bernadine, Picture Book of Pennsylvania. Rev. ed. Niles, IL: A Whitman, 1981.

Bleeker, Sonia, Indians of the Longhouse: the Story of the Iroquois. New York, NY: Morrow, 1950.

Describes beliefs and customs of the Iroquois Indians in an easy readable style.

Bleeker, Sonia, Delaware Indians: Eastern Fisherman and Farmers. New York, NY: Morrow, 1953.

The book reveals the legends, beliefs, and customs of a Delaware Indian family. The reader may need some help with Indian terms.

Bowen, Genevieve, Living Together in Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA: The John C. Winston Co., 1950.

Concise description of regions and places in Pennsylvania; ethnic neighbors and related agricultural and industrial growth.

Carmer, Carl, The Susquehanna. New York, NY: Garrard, 1964.

The Susquehanna River flows through Pennsylvania lending itself to the telling of stories of events that took place along its shores.

Foster, Genevieve, The World of William Penn. New York, NY: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1973.

Portions of the book tell the life story of Penn as they are related to the great leaders of other countries. The book uses the "horizontal history" approach.

Fradin, Dennis, Pennsylvania in Words and Pictures. Chicago, IL: Children's Press, 1980.

Gray, Elizabeth Janet, Penn. New York, NY: The Viking Press, 1938.

Historical setting and material concerning religious freedom in the founding of Pennsylvania. An adventurous biography of the founder of Pennsylvania.

Hark, Ann, The Story of the Pennsylvania Dutch. New York, NY: Harper & Row, 1943.

This oversized volume in large print covers such topics as the Ephrata Cloisters, Conestoga Wagons, and Moravians. The book contains information on customs and religion.

Haviland, Virginia, William Penn, Founder and Friend. New York, NY: Abingdon Press, 1952.

Short chapters for easy reading for the intermediate grades, introduces the student to William Penn's schoolboy days, religious beliefs, and treaties with the Indians.

Klees, Frederic, The Pennsylvania Dutch. New York, NY: Macmillan & Co., 1958.

A series of readings describing the role of the Pennsylvania Dutch in various periods of Pennsylvania history, suggesting that the Dutch were able to preserve their own culture in spite of their surroundings.

Loder, Dorothy, The Key to Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA: J.B. Lippincott, Co., 1960.

The history of a city from its earliest days to the present, presents Philadelphia as a leader in industry, culture, and the arts.

Mason, Miriam, William Penn: Friendly Boy. New York, NY: Bobbs-Merrill Co., 1953.

For the intermediate group, the story is a fictional account of the boyhood days of Pennsylvania's founder.

Mitchell, Barbara. Tomahawks and Trombones. Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books, 1982.

Mitchell, Edwin, It's An Old Pennsylvania Custom. New York, NY: Vanguard, 1947.

Discusses old Pennsylvania customs, such as witchcraft, enjoyment of shoo-fly pie, building Amish barns, and the plain dress of ethnic groups.

Peare, Catherine, William Penn. New York, NY: Holt, 1958.

A companion volume to the earlier adult biography of Penn, for young readers. It moves from his youth through his conversion to Quakerism to the founding of Pennsylvania.

Perrott, Eleanor S., It Happened in Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1952.

Using the biographical approach of such people as Benjamin Franklin, Stephen Foster, and Robert Fulton, the book describes the development of Pennsylvania history from William Penn through modern times.

Reynolds, Patrick M., Pennsylvania Profiles. Willow Street, PA: Red Rose Studio, [n.d.].

Ruppert, Elfrieda, Pennsylvania Grand Canyon: A Historical and Folklore Tour. Philadelphia, PA: Dorrance Publishers, 1964.

Using Wellsboro, the county seat of Tioga, a travelogue of the area is presented, supported by historical information.

Ruth, Majorie, The Pennsylvania Story. Philadelphia, PA: Franklin Publishing and Supply Company, 1951.

A descriptive story of how and where people live in Pennsylvania. The chapters contain suggested questions and reading materials for young readers.

Shires, Bess, Adventures in Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1976.

Units containing bibliography of films, brochures, maps, and other information to present a geographical study of the regions, minerals, farming, industries, and transportation in Pennsylvania.

Singmaster, Elsie, Stories of Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, PA: The Pennsylvania Book Service, 1940.

A series of stories of interesting events told in a heartwarming fashion, supported by visual descriptions of Pennsylvania life.

Stone, Erika, Nicole Visits an Amish Farm: a Photo Story. Walker, 1982.

Syme, Ronald, William Penn Founder of Pennsylvania. New York, NY: William Morrow and Co., 1966.

The book presents a study of William Penn's personality and the principles and ideas on which he established the colony of Pennsylvania.

Wallower, Lucille, African American Workshop. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, [n.d.].

Wallower, Lucille, All About Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1961.

The stories of Pennsylvania's history, related to its natural resources, is the main theme of this book. It includes puzzles, word games, and new words to learn in each chapter.

Wallower, Lucille, Indians of Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1956.

The book reflects a workshop idea designed to describe how the Indians came to Pennsylvania, where and how they live. Many student activities are suggested in the volume.

Wallower, Lucille, Introduction to Pennsylvania. Malvern, PA: McRoberts Publishing Co., 1982.

A complete teaching unit, including text, color transparencies and Teacher's Guide.

Wallower, Lucille, The New Pennsylvania Primer. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1970.

The stories in this book are about Pennsylvanians, how they live and work. One section is devoted to Black History. Student activities also included.

Wallower, Lucille, Pennsylvania ABC. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1964.

Wallower, Lucille, Pennsylvania, A Bicentennial Workshop. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1975.

Using the Bicentennial Theme the author presents many activities for students to learn about various periods in Pennsylvania history.

Wallower, Lucille, The Pennsylvania Dutch. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1979 (Revised Edition).

The book tells the story of how the "Pennsylvania Dutch" contributed to the historical and cultural development of our state. New chapters on Henry Stiegel and Milton Hershey have been added to this volume.

Wallower, Lucille, They Came to Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1960.

Wallower, Lucille, Your Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1959.

A textbook designed for the intermediate level student in a study of the history of Pennsylvania.

Wallower, Lucille, Your State, Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1963.

The easy-to-read information is designed to explore the state through suggested activities for students who will develop facts and concepts from each story.

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Middle and High School Bibliography

Alderfer, Harold F., Pennsylvania Local Government, 1681-1974. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1975.

A review of the counties, boroughs and townships from Penn's time to 1974. Describes contributions of these institutions to Pennsylvania government. The material is divided into three periods: Colonial beginnings, books anticipating the Bicentennial and references for the Tricentennial.

Alderfer, Harold F., American Government in Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1972.

A brief and readable civics book introducing middle school students to the relationship between national and state government, on contemporary topics in an attempt to improve information on changes taking place today. A teacher's guide accompanies book.

Alderfer, Harold F., The Seven Pennsylvania Governors, 1860-1899. Mechanicsburg, PA: Harold F. Alderfer, 1980.

This new volume develops biographical sketches indicated in the title. It also describes notable events between 1862 and 1898. The book includes messages and addresses of the governors. Adds a great deal of information to a lack-luster period of both Pennsylvania and American History.

Altland, Millard, The Pennsylvania Citizen. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1964.

Designed as a course for Pennsylvania history and civics. Describing the function and operation of state government for young citizens.

Altland, Millard, and John Wildasin, A Workshop of Problems in Today's Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1968.

A series of twenty-one units on a variety of local, state, and international topics structured to aid teachers in relating civics to Pennsylvania history by providing questions for discussion, topics for development, and student activities. Truly a workshop formula.

Beers, Paul B., The Pennsylvania Sampler, A Biography of the Keystone State and Its People. Harrisburg, PA: Stackpole Books, 1970.

Chapters written by respected authorities describe outstanding people and interesting places. Pennsylvania success stories told about important people. Selected economic, political, and cultural areas are depicted.

Bowen, Ezra, The Middle Atlantic States. New York, NY: Time-Life Library of America, 1968.

A contemporary approach to well-known topics in Pennsylvania history using color photographs and illustrations from reference material indicating the role Pennsylvania played in the development of middle America. Excellent supporting information in appendix.

Brestensky, Dennis F., Evelyn A. Movrenec, and Albert N. Skomra, Patch/Work voices: The Culture and Lore of a Mining People. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press.

Collection of definitions, tall tales and descriptions told by oldtime miners and their families.

Carpenter, Allan, The New Enchantment of America: Pennsylvania. Chicago, IL: Children's Press, 1978.

A welcome addition of recent date to the story of Pennsylvania. The author has created an excellent literary and pictorial approach to a variety of Pennsylvania subjects to generate excitement for students. The land, its people, and its treasures are highlighted. A handy reference section of facts, dates, and people are listed in appendix.

Carstens, A. H., Pennsylvania's Best. Cresco, PA: Pennsylvania Publications, 1960.

The story of Pennsylvania's contributions to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for students of history. Presents a chronological and topical approach, to various historic sites, with many black and white photographs. Each section has an alphabetical listing of historic places.

Chidsey, Donald B., Valley Forge. New York, NY: Crown Publishers, 1959.

Stories describing the winter at Valley Forge as experienced by American soldiers. Some references also made to British troops in Philadelphia.

Conn, Frances G. and S. S. Rosenberg, The First Oil Rush. Meredith, 1967.

Conn, Frances G., Ida Tarbell, Muckraker. Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishing, 1972.

Cornell, William A. and Millard Altland, Our Pennsylvania Heritage. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1978.

The text places Pennsylvania history and government in perspective so that the students will be able to relate to the role government plays in their lives. Chapters include workshop features and reading materials.

Daugherty, James, Poor Richard. New York, NY: The Viking Press, 1941.

A distinguished author presents the idea of a man and a city; as well as the one who is both a European and an American. The greatest man of the era is created for easy reading for young people.

Dolson, Hildegard, William Penn, Quaker Hero. New York, NY: Random House, 1961.

A fictionalized story of William Penn's youth. Young readers can identify with the leading figure.

Downes, Randolph C., Council Fires on the Upper Ohio. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press. [n.d.].

Indian-White relations from the Indian viewpoint.

Foster, Genevieve, The World of William Penn. New York, NY: Scribner and Sons, 1973.

The book traces the life of William Penn with emphasis on important people and events of his time.

Graeff, Arthur D., It Happened In Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA: J.C. Winston Company, 1947.

The stories of happenings in Pennsylvania, told by the author, depict the romantic heterogeneity of its population, the legendary role of its leaders, the importance of the Keystone concept and the influence in National affairs. Some fiction and fancy are added to the actual facts.

Loder, Dorothy, The Key to Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA: J.B. Lippincott Company, 1960.

A relatively new volume discussing the city and its influence on Pennsylvania history, using familiar figures such as Franklin to tell the story. Add the cultural dimensions of the city, old and new, and Philadelphia as a modern city, and you have an interesting epic for young readers.

Meyer, Carolyn, Amish People: Plain Living in a Complex World. New York, NY: Atheneum Publishers, 1976.

McKown, Robin, Benjamin Franklin. New York, NY: Putnam, 1963.

Junior high students will learn the story of Franklin with quotations from Poor Richard's Almanack and letters to friends.

Murphy, Raymond and Marion Murphy, Pennsylvania Landscapes. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers (rev. ed.), 1974.

Suitable for junior high school students in which current social problems may be related to our physical environment.

Oakley, Amy, Our Pennsylvania, Keys to the Keystone State. New York, NY: Bobbs-Merrill Company, 1950.

Twenty-two chapters of one hundred short and concise illustrated stories, uniquely told by the author, about famous historic shrines, selected cultural centers, important economic sites, and outstanding personalities.

Osler, Jack. Fifty Great Mini-Trips for Pennsylvania. Cincinnati, OH: Media Ventures, Inc. 1978.

Palmer, Tim, Rivers of Pennsylvania. University Park, PA: PSU Press, 1980.

Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce, Pennsylvania Government Today. Harrisburg, PA: Penns Valley Publishers, 1973.

A support reference for political developments in the legislative, judicial and executive process in terms of how the local government provides the services to the State of Pennsylvania and its people.

Pennsylvania Landmarks, Lebanon, PA: Applied Arts Publishers, 1975.

Pennypacker, Samuel W., Pennsylvania: The Keystone, A Short History. Philadelphia, PA: Christopher Sower Company, 1914.

An attempt to present content with basic details and facts designed to embellish the history of Pennsylvania in its unequalled influence in American affairs. Topics are easily read by middle school students. Final chapters are topically developed.

Poling, Nancy, Worms in my Broccoli; Bittersweet Memories of Adventure in Simple Living. Elgin, IL: Brethern Press, 1981.

Ruth, John L. Twas Seeding Time. Scottdale, PA: Herald Press, 1976.

Ruth, Marjorie and Muriel Taylor, The Pennsylvania Story, Philadelphia, PA: Franklin Publishing and Supply Company, 1951.

A very elementary book for low achievers who will be able to read simple stories about Pennsylvania, and then answer questions at the end of each chapter. Supplementary reading materials are suggested for each chapter.

Sapio, Victor A., Pennsylvania and the War of Eighteen-Twelve. Lexington, KY; University Press of Kentucky, 1970.

Schaun, George and Virginia, Everyday Life in Colonial America. Annapolis, MD: Greenberry Publishers, 1973.

Reproductions of illustrations and textual information with pictorial presentations describing colonial life styles. Excerpts from personal interviews and reference materials are used.

Stevens, Sylvester K., Pennsylvania, Birthplace of a Nation. New York, NY: Random House, 1964.

A good reference for general readers who will find photographs, charts, maps, and treaties describing basic information. Governors are listed, significant dates are identified and brief histories of counties are included.

Stevens, Sylvester K., The Pennsylvania Colony. New York, NY: Crowell-Collier Press, 1970.

The book takes the reader from early Pennsylvania settlers to all men are created equal. Carefully selected topics such as the Quakers and the Immigrants are discussed, and such personalities as William Penn, Daniel Boone, and Ben Franklin are covered. Excellent bibliography, lists of important dates and places to visit are included.

Stevens, Sylvester K., Portrait of Pennsylvania. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1970.

A brief description of more than forty selected locations, rather than people, supported by artistic photographs which demonstrate that Pennsylvania is a land of great variety in terms of its land, its people, and its culture.

Troyer, Terry L. Amish Life Style Illustrated. Goshen, IN: TLT Publications, 1982.

Wallace, Paul A., Pennsylvania: Seed of a Nation. New York, NY: Harper and Row, 1962.

For the advanced reader, the author uses the combined factors of land, people and an idea to tell his story. There is an attempt to express the unique quality of Pennsylvania and its contributions to the nation. Much emphasis is placed on the role of William Penn and Benjamin Franklin.

Walton, J.S. and Martin Brumbaugh, Stories of Pennsylvania, or School Readings from Pennsylvania History. New York, NY: American Book Company, 1925.

Using Colonial Records and the Pennsylvania Archives, the authors depict Colonial life by identifying four basic religious groups and their familiar leaders who contributed most to the history of the Commonwealth. Many not so well known figures are also included.

Welch, Earl, Cradle of Our Nation, Philadelphia. New York, NY: Henry Holt and Company, 1949.

The ultimate purpose of the volume is to explain the role of a city in the development of a state and a nation. In this case, Philadelphia played a leading role in all phases of the history of the United States, and certainly without Philadelphia the history of Pennsylvania would lack historic importance.

Watson, Skip, compiled by, Pennsylvania One Hundred Years Ago. Sun Pub., 1976.

Wister, Salley, Wister's Journal: A True Narrative Being a Quaker Maiden's Account of her Experiences with Officers of the Continental Army, 1777-1778. New York, NY: Arno Press, 1969.

Wollenweber, Ludwig A., Mountain Mary: An Historical Tale of Early Pennsylvania. York, PA: Shumway Publisher, 1974.

Wright, J. E. and Doris Corbett, Pioneer Life in Western Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1940, reissued.

Deals with colonial topics of interest to young readers in such a fashion that permits them to develop a mental picture of colonial ways. Interesting titles of chapters, such as First Footprints, Indians in the Valley, Frontier Justice, and the Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker will be intriguing to the readers.

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Teacher Resource Bibliography

Baldwin, Leland D., Whiskey Rebels, The Story of a Frontier Uprising. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1939.

A detailed description of the western insurrection based on primary and secondary sources, which represents the best commentary on the subject of the protest movement in western Pennsylvania.

Beers, Paul B., Pennsylvania Politics Today and Yesterday. University Park, PA: P.S.U. Press, 1980.

Blockson, Charles L., Pennsylvania's Black History. Philadelphia, PA: Portfolio Associates, 1975.

Blockson, Charles L., The Underground Railroad in Pennsylvania. Jacksonville, NC: Flame International, Inc., 1980.

An intriguing and dramatic story of both black and white men, women and children involved in the underground system. "Grass roots" sources, describing the black role in the fugitive slave operations, are used as documentation.

Bodnar, John E., The Ethni Experience in Pennsylvania. Lewisburg, PA: Bucknell University Press, 1973.

Bodnar, John E., Lives of Their Own: Blacks, Italians, and Poles in Pittsburgh, 1900-1960. University of Illinois Press, 1982.

Bronner, Edwin B., William Penn's Holy Experiment: The Founding of Pennsylvania, 1681-1701. Greenwood, 1978.

Buck, Solon J. and Elizabeth Hawthorn Buck, The Planting of Civilization in Western Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1939.

Within the framework of a chronological setting the authors present an in-depth survey of the early history of western Pennsylvania down to the War of 1812. This limited geographical and chronological study, however, is the result of an intensive examination of original sources. An extensive bibliographical essay is added.

Clark, Dennis, The Irish Relations: Trials of an Immigrant Tradition. East Brunswick, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 1981.

Cochran, Thomas C., Pennsylvania. New York, NY: WW Norton, 1978.

Part of a series on the States and Our Nation.

Comfort, William Wistar, William Penn, 1644-1718, A Tercentenary Estimate. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1944.

In the 300th celebration of Penn's birth, Comfort develops four basic themes of Penn's life; defender of Quakerism, the apostle of toleration, the founder of his government, and the man of letters.

Comfort, William Wistar, William Penn and Our Liberties. Philadelphia, PA: Yearly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, 1976.

The author concentrates on the problems Penn had in dealing with his ideals and the realities of establishing a colony for religious freedom. The book centers on his obligations to Pennsylvania, to himself, and to the Crown.

Coode, Thomas H. and Bauman, John F., People, Poverty and Politics: Pennsylvanians During the Great Depression. Lewisburg, PA: Bucknell University Press, 1981.

Cooke, Edward F. and Janosik, G. Edward, Guide to Pennsylvania Politics. Greenwood, 1980.

Cummings, Hubertis, The Mason and Dixon Line, The Story for a Bicentenary, 1763-1963. Harrisburg, PA: Department of Internal Affairs, 1962.

A study of the scientific exactitude with which Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon surveyed the boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland, 1763-1768.

Dolson, Hildegarde, The Great Oildorado. New York, NY: Random House, 1959.

The story of the gaudy and turbulent years of the first oil rush in Pennsylvania between 1859 and 1880. The author presents both a factual approach as well as humorous anecdotes.

Donehoo, George P., A History of Indian Villages and Place Names in Pennsylvania. Baltimore, MD: Gateway Press, Inc., 1977.

An alphabetical listing of hundreds of Indian Place Names. Appendix B covers, County by County, a collection of brief histories of all the known places either bearing Indian names or that now have different names or derivations of names.

Donehoo, George P., (ed.), Pennsylvania, A History. New York, NY: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., Inc., 1926, 4 volumes.

Each volume describes in great detail, supported by long quotes from references, the development of Pennsylvania as a Commonwealth, and also as the "Keystone" of the nation.

Dunaway, Wayland F., A History of Pennsylvania. New York, NY: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1935.

A political, economic, and social development of the people of the Commonwealth from the beginning of settlement to the present. (The present in this case is 1935). Suitable for the general reader and adaptable for a college textbook.

Dunn, Mary Maples, William Penn, Politics and Conscience. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1967.

The author deals with Penn's formative years, 1660-1689, during which time he developed his ideas on freedom of conscience and religious toleration. Treats the beginning years of the 'holy experiment!'.

Dyck, Cornelius J., Mennonite History. Scottdale, PA: Herald Press, 1979.

An introduction to the basic historical developments through four centuries of the Anabaptist and Mennonite Church movements.

Espenshade, Abraham, Pennsylvania Place Names. State College, PA: Pennsylvania State College, 1925.

The story of Pennsylvania told through the development of counties, cities, towns and townships. Important geographical and historical facts of centers of 5,000 or more population. Brief biographical sketches are included of persons identified with each area.

Federal Writers Project, Pennsylvania: A Guide to the Keystone State. St. Clair Shores, MI: Somerset Publications, 1980.

Fisher, Sydney G., The Making of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA: J.B. Lippincott Co., 1924.

The author deals with the multiplicity of ethnic groups and their political and economic relationships, as a part of the drama of Pennsylvania history. The final chapters deal with the boundary disputes with neighboring states.

Fisher, Sydney G., The Quaker Colonies. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1919.

The story of the three Quaker colonies, Pennsylvania, the Jersies, and Little Delaware, describing the rise and decline of Quaker government, with a political and economic description and one chapter devoted to Delaware.

Fortenbaugh, Robert and H. James Tarman, Pennsylvania, The Story of a Commonwealth. Harrisburg, PA: Book Service, 1940.

A text designed for young people of Pennsylvania, who will be able to relive the past, learn the present and look into the future. Each chapter has terms to identify, projects and activities as well as pupil bibliography.

Fortenbaugh, Robert, The Nine Capitals of the United States. York, PA: The Maple Press Co., 1973.

Three of the capitals of the United States have been in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The reference is limited in depth and detail, but might be used by teachers to interest students in the subject.

Gibbons, P.H., Pennsylvania Dutch and Other Essays. New York, NY: J.B. Lippincott, 1948.

This collection of essays deals with the various German sects within the early Pennsylvania experience. Among them is an article on the Moravians of Bethlehem.

Giddens, Paul H., Early Days of Oil. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1948.

A chronologically developed pictorial history of the early days of the petroleum industry. Pictures illustrate life in the oil region. Pictures taken from original John A. Mather negatives.

Godcharles, Frederic A., Pennsylvania: Political, Governmental, Military and Civil. New York, NY: The American History Society, Inc., 1933, 5 volumes.

Arrangement of subject matter in four general areas, each developing a complete story within the total history of the state. The series is terminated with the administration of Gifford Pinchot. Volume 5 is a biographical one.

Higginbotham, Sanford W., The Keystone State in the Democratic Arch, Pennsylvania Politics, 1800-1816. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1952.

Higginbotham concentrates on the flow of politics within the state and attempts to show the relationship between national and state governments. The author contends that Pennsylvania played an important role in the development of the two party system.

Illick, Joseph E., Colonial Pennsylvania: A History. New York, NY: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1976.

The author suggests that the history of Pennsylvania is full of complexities and contradictions. In spite of these problems Pennsylvania matured more than any other colony on the Atlantic coast.

Kelley, Joseph J., Jr., Pennsylvania: The Colonial Years. New York, NY: Doubleday, 1980.

Klein, Philip and Ari Hoogenboom, A History of Pennsylvania. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1973.

The authors present the history of Pennsylvania within the context of national events. The book concentrates on major themes rather than historical order, emphasizing the unique quality of the Pennsylvania experience. Excellent bibliographies accompany each chapter. Outstanding college textbook.

League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania, Key to the Keystone State. Philadelphia, PA: LWVPA, 1978.

Lemon, James T., The Best Poor-Man's Country: A Geographical Study of Early Southeastern Pennsylvania. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1972.

McKee, Harley J., (comp), Recording Historic Buildings. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, 1970.

A project of the Historic American Buildings Survey, National Park Service, this well-illustrated volume draws on nearly forty years experience in presenting the principles and standards for recording historic architecture. It is an excellent how-to-do-it manual with plenty of examples and explanations.

Mulkearn, Lois and Edwin V. Pugh. A Traveler's Guide to Historic Western Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1954.

A "must" for all people who wish to know something about western Pennsylvania before actually traveling there. It lists western counties, their places of interest and other important historical data.

Murphy, Raymond, and Marion Murphy, Pennsylvania: A Regional Geography. State College, PA: Pennsylvania State College, 1937.

It is the best general geographic survey of Pennsylvania. In spite of its age the book presents the idea of the "fundament" or original natural environment of the state. Changing elements have produced cultural responses and the emergence of present conditions.

Peare, Catherine Owena, William Penn. Philadelphia, PA: J.B. Lippincott Co., 1957.

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Department of Education, Pennsylvania, A Changing Society. Box 911, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17108.

A Department of Education program for grades 4, 5, 6. The program uses eight 20 minute video tapes to introduce topics and projects for discussion on sectors of Pennsylvania's history. Commentary is by well-known resource people.

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Pennsylvania Angler, Box 1673, Harrisburg, PA 17105-1673.

Pennsylvania Folklife, Ursinus College, Box 92, Collegeville, PA 19426.

Pennsylvania Game News, Box 1567, Harrisburg, PA 17105-1567.

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Pennsylvania History, 806 Liberal Arts Tower, University Park, PA 16802.

Pennsylvania Magazine, Box 576, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

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Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Pennsylvania Postal Historian, Box 309, Darby, PA 19023.

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